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**5TH SOUTHERN LUZON MODEL UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE (SLMUNC 2025)**

With reference to the letter of SLMUNC 2025 Secretariat titled: **5TH SOUTHERN LUZON MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE (SLMUNC 2025)** scheduled for October 24-26, 2025, all public and private schools are encouraged to participate on voluntary basis, no collection of fees and observing DO 9, s. 2005, (*Instituting Measures to Increase Engagement Time-on-Task and ensuring compliance therewith*).

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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September 9, 2025

Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO II
Regional Director
Department of Education (DepEd) IV-A

Subject: Request for Endorsement for the 5th Southern Luzon Model United Nations Conference (SLMUNC 2025)

Dear Atty. Escobarte,

The **UP Model United Nations (UPMUN)** is a student-led, duly recognized socio-civic organization committed to developing young leaders who exemplify the core values of the United Nations—integrity, respect for diversity, and professionalism. Our members have consistently earned recognition at prestigious Model United Nations conferences worldwide, including in China and Indonesia. Beyond these achievements, we organize both on-campus and off-campus MUN conferences, and we are proud to be the first MUN organization in the Philippines **accredited by the Department of Foreign Affairs**.

We respectfully **request the official endorsement of DepEd** for the upcoming **5th Southern Luzon Model United Nations Conference (SLMUNC 2025)**, scheduled for **October 24–26, 2025**, at the **University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)**. This pioneering MUN conference in Laguna has garnered support from the **Provincial and Local Governments of Laguna**, the **Department of the Interior and Local Government of Laguna**, the **UPLB Office of the Vice Chancellor and Student Affairs-Office of Student Activities**, and **various UPLB Colleges and Departments**. We are honored to share that **SLMUNC 2025 is officially endorsed by the University of the Philippines Los Baños** through the Office of the Chancellor.

SLMUNC 2025 directly aligns with **DepEd's mission to:**

- **Enhance quality education** through innovative diplomatic simulation and international relations training
- **Develop critical thinking skills** among Filipino students through structured debate and negotiation exercises
- **Promote global competency** and cross-cultural understanding among young leaders
- **Foster academic excellence** in social sciences, international affairs, and public policy education
- **Support capacity-building initiatives** for educators and students in diplomatic education



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We are pleased to share significant international engagement for SLMUNC 2025:

- **UN Philippines** has confirmed potential participation, with ongoing coordination for speaker representation
- **Mr. Miklos Gaspar, UNIC Director for Southeast Asia**, has expressed virtual participation
- **Mr. Christian Cardenas**, Diplomatic Academy Associate and Senior Adviser to the Diplomatic League of the Department of Foreign Affairs, has confirmed his participation as keynote speaker
- Embassy communications are ongoing with various diplomatic missions for potential participation

This international recognition emphasizes the prestige and educational value of SLMUNC 2025, positioning it as a premier platform for youth diplomatic education in the Philippines.

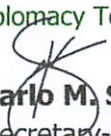
Your endorsement and coordination support would significantly enhance the credibility and reach of SLMUNC 2025, while showcasing **DepEd's** commitment to fostering diplomatic education and international relations awareness among Filipino youth.


Attached is our comprehensive partnership primer (bit.ly/PartnershipPrimer2025), detailing our organization's profile and the full scope of SLMUNC 2025, along with the official endorsement letter from the Office of the Chancellor, University of the Philippines Los Baños.

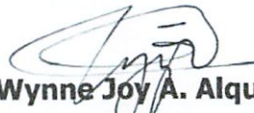
We look forward to your positive response and potential collaboration. For further inquiries, please contact **Ms. Wynne Joy A. Alquizar** at **+63 920 841 2449** or via email at slmunc.connect@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your consideration and continued commitment to excellence in Philippine education.

Reimagining Diplomacy Together,


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03 September 2025

ENDORSEMENT

The University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) is pleased to endorse the *5th Southern Luzon Model United Nations Conference (SLMUNC)*, organized by UP Model United Nations (UPMUN). The event is scheduled to take place from **24 to 26 October 2025** at the CAS A1 Auditorium and Obdulia F. Sison Hall.

Rooted in the theme *"The Edge Effects in Diplomacy: Developing New Corridors for Sustainability,"* the conference will gather over 200 delegates, diplomats, and academic leaders from across the Philippines to highlight the critical role of dialogue and negotiation in mobilizing diverse stakeholders for societal impact. The event will feature high-level plenary sessions spanning academic, scientific, and practical disciplines within UPLB and other Southern Luzon institutions. It also aims to promote courses in International Relations, Environmental Diplomacy, and Global Politics to foster interdisciplinary collaboration.

UPMUN is a recognized socio-civic organization at the UPLB and accredited by the Diplomatic League of the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs Office of the Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Affairs.

For more information about the event, please contact UP Model United Nations at slmunc.connect@gmail.com.

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